

Review Staff: 75/3019
27 September 1975

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Phone Call from Greg Rushford, 1400 hours,
26 September 1975

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Mr. Rushford called, and in very civil tones said that the HSC will be holding an open committee hearing at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 30 September, dealing with the Cyprus crisis of 1974. Mr. Rushford said that [] would be called to act as CIA's witness. A letter will be sent over on Monday.

I asked who else might be appearing as witnesses from other organizations. Rushford replied that Mr. Hartman and Mr. Boyatt would be called from State. Rushford said he had not yet called State.

I asked if the holding of the hearing presumed resolution of the current problem relating to declassification. Rushford said he thought not, and that the hearing would be held regardless of the status of the declassification issue. Rushford said that if [] wanted to talk prior to the hearing he would be happy to set up a meeting.

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Remaining non-committal regarding [] appearance, I thanked Rushford for his call. (I had requested him to alert me of any upcoming HSC hearings.)

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On a possibly related issue, an HSC request for detailed information on the [] has arrived. It starts with the sentence "In anticipation of the resolution of our present conflict..." (Do they know something we do not?).

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[] was alerted re his possible appearance before the HSC. He said, based on the signal he had received before the previous, aborted hearing, that he would probably read into the record all or part of the declassified Cyprus post-mortem. [] said he would need an authoritative declassified version of the post-mortem, plus indications of what had been removed from it.

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